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Secretary of Agriculture.

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Junction Bros East Fork
had Alaska mountain
Have investigated

The first of Sept 1920 a
yearling mt. goat was found on
the R.R. right of way on rocky
point on shore of Inmagan
lake and about opposite the
Hope Camp & captured &
taken alive to Anchorage

Fox Farms on Kenai Pen.

Nat Anchor Point (on Cook Inlet)

Mr Schuler owner

On head waters of Kitchikanak

Bay (above Seldovia) on several

3/4 mile (12 mi. from Kenai)

Louis M. Mason & Frank Stangor

at above place Erickson Bros

also have a fox farm

on Skilak Lake Kiver (own)

W. H. Swans have a fox

(Gordon Smith)

Howard L. Long, Kenai Guide

Long remains a 2 1/2 hunting
license for residents.

Also a tag system for each
licensed hunter, the tags
for each of his permitted animals
to be attached to it. I have
permitted over filling.

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1 around head of Birch Bay
2 Close to Anchor Pt. This
is the most successful of all
I expected to have 4000 in June
3 on Kasilof R. 5 m. above
mouth

4 at Nth Cottonwood Cr. at
on S. side of Lake Skilak and
12 m. from upper end

Malinckrodt Party with
Long as guide went on
a bear hunt on Alaska Pen
Spring 1920.

Mr. Andy Simons, guide &
Kane Search in charge of
party. ^{ascribed to Long in the local press}
Began Jan 19 & ended
Oct June 29. Turned 12 bears
killed all good.

At Swan Bay no bears.
Cannon Bay few bears

Mossy Bay no bears
Seward's Harbor Coal Bay
a few bears.

Elisenback Bay on N. side
bears very plentiful, but
they had been seen.

Most of bears killed in Cannon
Bay but much more plenty at
Elisenback. The party estimated
to have seen more than 100
brown & grizzly bears.

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this party made up of
Mallinckrodt, Mr & Mrs
T.H. Steadman & Lt. Col.
(Dr) Veeders.
Weather very stormy &
cloudy & high winds.

In July 1914 King Thuman
was chewed up by a bear
on head of Chickaloon & got to
a cabin where he wrote a note
telling of his condition then shot
himself. He was alone 30 miles from
nearest people.

Otto Bergstrom was chewed
up at mile 44 short an ear
He was on his way home & was
attacked. He never came
again, saying that the bears
would protect him. After
he said that he must have
done something that caused

the protection to be taken off.
Harry Johnson at Victor
Ct. (mile 20) He was on way
home on a trail carrying a load
& noticed something moving in
the grass ahead of him. He stopped
to take a look & was suddenly
attacked from behind by a she
bear which knocked him down
& chewed him a little then went
away a little & sat down watching
him. He moved together & she
renewed the attack chewing
him severely. She then became
unconscious finally found
the bear had gone. The cub had
been in the grass.

A man near Hope about 1917
wounded a bear & which he
followed into the alder & the
bear torn off part of his head killing

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Song gave forgoing

Wolverines bad on
Sheep, caribou, lambs
Bears bad on moose
In Spring 1919 a party
led by Guide Lodge killed
a large bear of which 4 or
5 had moose hair in stomach.
Reported bad on moose
on Tanana & elsewhere

Dr. Baughman saw a
large bull moose & record weighed
1005 lbs including skin head
but without the head (Sewark)

Fox farms in ~~the~~ Pulebung
Section Sept 1920 - from Andy
Anderson

~~24~~ Hound Island at
one time ran for 5 yrs with about
the Bide Bros. started with 20 pps.
& increased to about 300 foxes
but they quarreled & 7 or 8 were
lost or not taken by the owners
who secured only 13 skins.
Then the Cleary Bros leased
it, put on 4 pps of fox 1918. then
left & leased it to the Bide Bros. After
a year or 1919 they had 7-8 ygs
two pairs & in 1920 they
fall of 1919 they bought 12 pps
more. Their increase about
6 to 8 pairs in 1920. One
fox had & raised 13 ygs.
now with 14

Sokai Is. Ch. Hercules
(Charismatic Bros) who have
silver fox ranch in Idaho
& Minn. Started 1916
with 8 pr blue & 1 pr cross
2 pr silver. Up to summer
1919 they sold about 40000 of
silver foxes & skins. They have
about 700 blue foxes left on Is.
10 pr silver (5 miles from Pt. Barrow)
The blues average about 5 to 6 pr.

The Brothers (Zimmerman)
Fall 1919, 3 pr blue;
1 pair mixed & 2 pr 1920

Entrance Is (Kobuk Bay)
Allen, Bruschhoff & Olsen
Fall 1919

The Sixties Is. Elmore,
Smith & Craig (Pybus Bay)
Fall 1919 - 10 pr start now about 25 pr.

Hand Is now held by Stoff &
Resling began fall 1919
10 pr blues start.

Lung Is (Duncan Canal)
Bruschhoff Bros Fall 1919
started with 7 pairs & summer
1919-20 have 52 foxes
~~total~~

Liesno Is (5 m. from Wenzel) Todul &
Stöckte started 10 pr. 1919
fall & now have about 50 foxes
(blues)

Doon Is (Symon Canal) Loren
& Peterson will put 5 pr
fall 1920

Several Is. Mrs L A Willard
with Duncan Canal, will
start fall 1920.

Turnabout Is (Madrack Sound)
Johnson & Robinson start
fall 1920 with 4 pr blue

Sumdum Is (Sumdum Bay)
Jim York has had the
Is for 16 yrs. Has blue
foxes. Has been very successful

Mitlock Is } Have been
Sokoloff Is } leased.
Onslaw Is }

Erna Is in Pt. Wm Sound
Has been a successful
blue fox ranch. Reported
that Japs have bought out
this Is. in fall of 1919.

Purdon says he has
heard that Canadian
money is being invested
in blue fox ranches to
be run by Japs in Manchuria

Notes on blue fox feeding by
Anderson

Eat all kinds fish raw,
dried & cooked (boiled);
Salted fish must be thoroughly
freshened. Excessive feeding
of raw fish, or salted fish, does
not give good result as
they need a varied diet. A
monotonous diet makes them
savage, & they kill their yq.
Cooked corn meal, oatmeal
are used, also meat scrap
cooked. Raw, Cooked &
baked clams
They also like seal meat, &
beef meat good especially
in spring.

Pieces deer skin with hair
on are good feed.

Best results by feeding every
evening.

Net Cape Bendel & Portage
Bay, Alaska near 177
deep along beach 32 miles
March 1917 eating kelp
Seems too deep. (On Kuparuk off)

Inuian Sept 19/20
Gov. Riggs says that Dr.
W. A. Barland, Bur. Education,
Hoonah, A. T. states that
in spring of 1920 a bald eagle
swooped down & caught one
or two small fawns in a pen at
Hoonah & tried to carry it into
the top of a tree near by but
could not make it & when
downed the fawn across the
water to the beach on other
side where ~~the~~ the eagle
was shot.

J. P. Hubrick of McCarty
Copper Riv. reports finding
the bones of several fish & sheep
chamber above the nest of a
Golden Eagle on the Nagaima Riv.
This reported in 1919

Dr. M. J. Sloan of Seward
reports finding under nest
of an eagle near Seward
a pile of bones & other parts of
small mammals & birds nearly
3 ft high.

R. E. Steel, Game Warden
Eagle.

Horton, ^(J. A.) Moore Ft Yukon
large fur dealers (moose dead)
~~moose dead~~

Ott & Scheele, Eagle
fur dealers

Felder & Gale Bethel

Seattle Sales Agency (Seattle)
West Coast Fur Co, Tacoma
Should be well investigated

Dr. D. S. Neuman
Juneau.

He was at home from
1909-19. During this time
he studied parasites of
rinder. He found 28 kinds
of Cysticerci in the rinder.
He found the bacillus of foot rot
& also the filaria which
keeps in rinder glands
at day & goes into blood
at night.

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F. C. Jacobson
Sidney D Charles
ack. Dunn w/ F. C. Jacobson
Pitule Is (S. of Hogan Is.)
as a fox ranch
Have forest service permit
for 1920.

Pitule Is. has several
good lakes & they wish to stock
them with beavers (beavers)

Dr Neuman says he
has seen butterfly symbols
from Koluchin Bay, Siberia
Shibe Is. Wainwright Islet
& Pt Hope & St Lawrence Is
Legend at Wainwright Islet
is that the totem on certain
sea animals is stated of
them & brought game. Hunters
in umiaks failed to get anything
until a beautiful butterfly fell
aboard one boat & this boat
secured a load of game.
Thereafter all hunting umiaks
carried carved butterflies

Sokoi Is

About 600 blue foxes running
free. Foxes muzzled at 95 den
Summer 1920

2 Pairs of blues in pens; 1 pr raised
12 yg. The other pr. failed to breed.

Five pr silvers; 4 prs had
pups, 1 pr 6 yg. others 5 each
1 of 6 died. Others all raised.

The Chastok's have had
the Is for 5 yrs.

Small no. on Is. When it was
taken over.

Feed a mush of halibut heads
& shorts. Boiled in a 20 gal
cooker & distr. at dens.

Taking 11 pr blues, 5 prs silvers
to Mr Chestik, to start ranch
Gleason, Minn.

1920 prices for blue foxes at
Chestik ranch (Sokoi Is):

Silvers 1200.

Blues 500.

Mr Howard wishes to start
Marten farm on Patterson High
Islands. About 600 a. on Patterson
Is. High Is is small & no importance.
He wishes to take the marten
on mainland & west of Portland Canal

Frank Bishoprick
Abr. Stein, a trunk
now in Seattle held for
F.

Both these men sending out
blanquely by parcel post.

George Ford Aditared

Marten sent from Seattle
in empty oil drum

When the fisherman
at Mr. Gath's develops
beaver.

Morrison on City of
Seattle taking out 53
foxes to his ranch at
Pt. Edward Is. where he
has 54 ♀s from which
they raised 94 pups (all that
were born last yr raised
87 out of 92 ♀)

1 Indian at Kotikr. on Tanager
killed 50 moose last winter
for hides.

Fred preg. & all she wants of
nourishing food

Pups get fresh milk with whole
wheat germ & bran mixed &
a little cooked meat. Some
rice cooked 3 hrs. Some
Eggs & both old & young.

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Drover killed 30 good
fox/cattle last fall for
fox fur. They saved blood &
all the fat, cleaning roasting
it in cold storage.
They skinned it thru summer.
They also raise chickens
to supply eggs.
The smaller softer bones
are ground & fed with mixed
with good meat.

Sold at Montreal Apr. 70
1245, 20 a skin + 2 at
1250. in US.

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live animals each from 10.

They make picks of
suitable rep. of some parts.

Native Library stuff

They agree to have
the subdivisions of period

ranges all made for
us. Some will be that

they are

Finalle selling animals
to.

He refused to pay the \$500 a
year to that office as he
on Saturday. They wish
to take action against
the agent of the office
has been out to force him

to pay \$500 a year &
Office in him in a
manner.

Chas H. Story
Supt. Alaska Nat. Hist.
Helena, Mont.

The conference Sept 21
suggested by me with

that an interdepartmental
Committee be formed with
Admiral as chairman in
which principal persons in local
environment (by name in local
charge) & the Fisheries

for which already known
by first survey 40 or 50 at

\$25 a year
By Mr. Ag. at 1000 each
with which

They favor 85000 each
+ 100000 each of each or

Mr. [unclear] [unclear]

1888

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Andy Anderson (Anderson at)
Porter.
For ranch at Port Houston
4.5 m. n. of Port Houston on water
20. from Port of Houston, pays
25 on 5 yr lease
that on the Anderson's ranch is
blue grass, 3 cows, 3 calves which
in fact brought to J. A. Herbert
Port Houston when he had a
for ranch on an 80 acre
4.5 acres in the ranch.
He has about 10 blue grass 15 ft
5 cows & calves 3 years.
Herbert has another ranch at
the Anderson's Bay with 9 ft.
Anderson.
Some 8 or 10 ft ranches about
in Ketchikan Bay some blue
grass - silver grass (5 or 10 ranches
some & several with blue)

